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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 7 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2006 The Thomson Corporation on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:133591 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000133591

TITLE: Detection of nerve growth factor (NGF) in venoms from diverse source: Isolation and characterization of NGF from the venom of honey bee (*Apis mellifera*).

AUTHOR(S): Lipps, Binie V. [Reprint author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Ophidia Products, Inc., 11320 South Post Oak, Suite 203, Houston, TX, 77035, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Natural Toxins, (Feb., 2000) Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 13-19. print.

ISSN: 1058-8108.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 12 Apr 2000

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AB Pearce (1973) reported the absence of NGF in the venoms of bees, scorpions, spiders, and toads. Contrary to the negative findings in the past, results of this research prove the presence of NGF in bee and scorpion venoms. Venoms from various species of snake, bee, scorpion, and toad were screened by two methods: immunological test ELISA using antibodies versus mouse NGF and venom NGF and the biological test of neurite outgrowth, the characteristic of NGF on PC cells. The presence of NGF was detected in snake, bee, and scorpion venoms, but not in toad venom by these tests. NGF was isolated from bee venom by HPLC fractionation using ion exchange chromatography. The molecular weight of bee NGF was found to be 14.0 kDa resolving into a single band by PAGE. The biological activity of bee NGF on PC12 cells was found to be 1/10 of the venom NGF.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999011704 EMBASE

TITLE: Purification and characterization of a novel NGF from Chinese cobra (*Naja naja atra*) venom.  
AUTHOR: Xiao-Biao L.; Gong-Shan L.; Yu-Yan S.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: L. Xiao-Biao, Snake Venom Research Institute, Guangxi Medical University, Nanning, Guangxi 530021, China  
SOURCE: Journal of Toxicology - Toxin Reviews, (1998) Vol. 17, No. 4, pp. 537-545. .  
Refs: 19  
ISSN: 0731-3837 CODEN: JTTRD  
COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Conference Article  
FILE SEGMENT: 008 Neurology and Neurosurgery  
030 Pharmacology  
037 Drug Literature Index  
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LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 15 Jan 1999  
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AB Nerve Growth Factor (NGF) was demonstrated to play an important role in the neuron system; it was required for the development, maintenance, and differentiation of neuron. NGF was purified from the venom of Chinese cobra (*Naja naja atra*) by the gel filtration on a Sephadex G-50 column, followed by ion-exchange DEAE Cellulose D52 and CM Sepharose CL-6B column chromatography, and then by FPLC on Superose 12 column. The purified NGF was shown to be homogeneous in SDS-PAGE. In vitro, it possessed the biological activity on inducing the neurites growth of the cultured dorsal root ganglia of chicken embryos. Its molecular weight was estimated to be about 23,000 D. The isoelectric point was near 9.2. It was a glucoprotein containing 0.15% neutral hexose. We determined its terminal amino acid sequence, N-NVDFNSESTR, C-IIGNA. In this report, we also discussed the difference in characterizations between this NGF and other Elapidae venom NGFs.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:399461 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199800399461  
TITLE: Biological and immunological properties of nerve growth factor from snake venoms.  
AUTHOR(S): Lipps, Binie V. [Reprint author]  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Ophidia Products Inc., 11320 South Post Oak, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77035, USA  
SOURCE: Journal of Natural Toxins, (June, 1998) Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 121-130. print.  
ISSN: 1058-8108.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 10 Sep 1998  
Last Updated on STN: 10 Sep 1998

AB Homogeneous preparation of nerve growth factor (NGF) was isolated in purity by two steps HPLC fractionation from venoms of snakes belonging to the major families: Crotalidae, Elapidae, and Viperidae. Biological activity of NGF was tested on PC12 cells for neurite outgrowth and molecular weights were determined by PAGE. Antisera raised against NGFs in Balb/C mice. Immunological cross reactivity for antisera was assayed by ELISA and immunoprecipitin tests. HPLC profiles for the venoms from the species belonging to the same family were identical. The biological and immunological properties of NGFs from different species of snake belonging to the same family were also found to be identical. However, NGFs of venoms from different families of snakes showed differences in properties. Neurite outgrowth on PC12 cells due to NGF from the family Elapidae, especially the cobra species, was greater than NGF from the venoms of Crotalidae and Viperidae, with the exception of *N. n. nivea*

which showed poor activity and *C. potystictus* of Crotalidae family having very good activity.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96151320 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8599177  
TITLE: Nerve growth factor from the venom of the Chinese cobra  
*Naja naja atra*: purification and  
description of non-neuronal activities.  
AUTHOR: Kostiza T; Dahinden C A; Rihs S; Otten U; Meier J  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Pentapharm Ltd, Basel, Switzerland.  
SOURCE: Toxicon : official journal of the International Society on  
Toxinology, (1995 Oct) Vol. 33, No. 10, pp. 1249-61.  
Journal code: 1307333. ISSN: 0041-0101.  
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 199604  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 6 May 1996  
Last Updated on STN: 3 Feb 1997  
Entered Medline: 19 Apr 1996  
AB Nerve growth factor (NGF) was separated from crude *Naja naja atra* venom by using weak cation-exchange chromatography, followed by reversed-phase liquid chromatography. The yield of the purification was 0.2-0.5% (w/w). The mol. wt was determined to be 13,600 and the protein still induced the typical fibre outgrowth of cultured PC-12 cells in a concentration range of 5-10 ng/ml. Beside this neuronal effect we demonstrated non-neuronal effects of cobra venom NGF, such as induction of plasma extravasation and histamine release from whole blood cells. With human leucocyte preparations, including enriched basophils, there was an increase in C5a-induced histamine release, whereas NGF alone was inactive. Cobra NGF was one-tenth as potent as human recombinant NGF, with a half-maximal stimulation occurring at 10 ng/ml. Cobra NGF and human recombinant NGF showed a modulatory effect on histamine release comparable to the haematopoietic growth factor IL-3. Thus, the non-neuronal effects of cobra NGF may account for immunomodulatory activities during inflammatory events.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:240816 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199140114981; BR40:114981  
TITLE: PURIFICATION OF COBRA VENOM NERVE  
GROWTH FACTOR.  
AUTHOR(S): KOSTIZA T [Reprint author]; MEIER J; OTTEN U  
CORPORATE SOURCE: PENTAPHARM AG, ENGELGASSE 109, CH-4002 BASEL  
SOURCE: Revue Suisse de Zoologie, (1990) Vol. 97, No. 4, pp. 809.  
Meeting Info.: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SWISS ZOOLOGICAL  
SOCIETY ON PARASITES IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, BASEL,  
SWITZERLAND, APRIL 6-7, 1990. REV SUISSE ZOOL.  
CODEN: RSZOA6. ISSN: 0035-418X.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; (Meeting)  
FILE SEGMENT: BR  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 21 May 1991  
Last Updated on STN: 21 May 1991

L4 ANSWER 6 OF 7 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 88122153 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 2448608  
TITLE: Monoclonal antibodies against *Vipera lebetina* venom  
nerve growth factor cross-react  
with other snake venom nerve

growth factors.  
 AUTHOR: Arumae U; Siigur J; Neuman T; Saarma M  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Genetics, Academy of Sciences of  
 the Estonian SSR.  
 SOURCE: Molecular immunology, (1987 Dec) Vol. 24, No. 12, pp.  
 1295-302.  
 Journal code: 7905289. ISSN: 0161-5890.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 198803  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 8 Mar 1990  
 Last Updated on STN: 8 Mar 1990  
 Entered Medline: 3 Mar 1988  
 AB Nerve growth factor (NGF) was isolated from the venom of *Vipera lebetina* and was purified to homogeneity as judged by SDS gel electrophoresis. The biologically active NGF was used to immunize BALB/c mouse, and the spleen cells from immunized mouse were fused with mouse PAI myeloma cells. Forty-seven hybrid cell lines, secreting monoclonal antibodies to *V. lebetina* NGF, were isolated and nine of them purified from ascitic fluids. The isolated antibodies define two partially overlapping epitopes of the *V. lebetina* NGF which are not involved in the biological activity of the molecule. Both epitopes are also present on the beta-NGF from the mouse salivary gland and on the NGFs from the following snake venoms: *V. lebetina*, *V. ursini*, *V. berus* *berus*, *Echis carinatus*, *Bungarus caeruleus*, *Agkistrodon halys*, *Naja naja oxiana*, *Naja naja atra* and *Naja naja*, but not on the bovine seminal plasma NGF. The mol. wts of the NGFs in these snake venoms were determined by Western immunoblot with monoclonal antibodies. The mol. wts of the NGFs from *V. ursini* (37,000), *E. carinatus* (36,000, 44,000) and *A. halys* (29,000) were determined for the first time.

L4 ANSWER 7 OF 7 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 3  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 87302963 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 3621902  
 TITLE: Monoclonal antibody immunoaffinity chromatography of the nerve growth factor from snake venoms.  
 AUTHOR: Siigur J; Arumae U; Neuman T; Siigur E; Saarma M  
 SOURCE: Comparative biochemistry and physiology. B, Comparative biochemistry, (1987) Vol. 87, No. 2, pp. 329-34.  
 Journal code: 2984730R. ISSN: 0305-0491.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 198710  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 5 Mar 1990  
 Last Updated on STN: 5 Mar 1990  
 Entered Medline: 22 Oct 1987

AB 1. Pure monoclonal antibodies to *Vipera lebetina* venom nerve growth factor have been isolated by affinity chromatography using CNBr-agarose bound antigen. 2. Nerve growth factors from ten snake venoms (*Vipera lebetina*, *Vipera russellii*, *Vipera berus* *berus*, *Vipera ursini*, *Echis carinatus*, *Agkistrodon halys*, *Bungarus caeruleus*, *Naja naja oxiana*, *Naja naja*, *Naja naja atra*) were purified using monoclonal antibodies against NGF linked to BrCN-activated agarose.

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